

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 4, 2005

Utah State Capitol Complex, West Office Building, Suite W015

Members Present: Sen. Michael Waddoups, Chair  
Sen. Beverly Evans  
Sen. Fred Fife  
Sen. Thomas Hatch  
Sen. Paula F. Julander  
Sen. Darin Peterson

Member Excused: Sen. Paula Julander

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Lynn Stevens, Chair, San Juan County Commission  
Vaughn Park, Past President, Utah Veterinary Medical Association  
Dave Levanger, rancher and Director of Planning, Carbon County  
Rep. John Mathis, veterinarian  
Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau Federation

A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Waddoups called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Evans moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2005.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Fife and Sen. Hatch absent at the time of voting.

**2. S.B. 182 Veterinary Practice Act - Exemptions (Sen. M. Dmitrich)**

Sen. Mike Dmitrich introduced the bill, assisted by Lynn Stevens, Chair, San Juan County Commission.

Vaughn Park, Past President, Utah Veterinary Medical Association, and Rep. John Mathis, veterinarian, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dave Levanger, rancher and Director of Planning, Carbon County, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Evans moved to adopt the following amendment to S.B. 182:

Page 3, Lines 60 through 64

- 60 (11) any person affiliated with an institution of higher education who teaches  
61 nonsurgical bovine or equine embryo transfer or any technician trained by or  
approved by an institution  
62 of higher education who performs nonsurgical bovine or equine embryo  
transfer, but only if any  
63 prescription drug used in the procedure is prescribed and administered under the  
direction of a  
64 veterinarian licensed to practice in Utah; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Fife and Sen. Hatch absent at the time of voting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to adopt the following amendment to S.B. 182:

Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 59

- 58 (10) any person performing or teaching nonsurgical bovine ~~[[or equine]]~~  
artificial  
59 insemination;

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hatch moved to pass S.B. 182, Veterinary Practice Act - Exemptions (*Sen. M. Dmitrich*), out favorably as amended.

The motion passed with Sen. Waddoups, Sen. Fife, Sen. Hatch and Sen. Peterson voting in support and Sen. Evans voting in opposition.

### **3. H.B. 168 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Amendments (Rep. J. Gowans)**

Rep. James Gowans introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 168, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Amendments (*Rep. J. Gowans*), out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**4. 1st Sub. H.B. 182 Historical Livestock Trails (*Rep. B. Johnson*)**

Rep. Bradley Johnson introduced the bill.

Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Evans moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 182, Historical Livestock Trails (*Rep. B. Johnson*), out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fife moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Waddoups adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

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Michael Waddoups, Committee Chair